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SUBJECT: BIJEDIC VISIT

REF: BELGRADE 0798

1. IN MEETING AT DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 21, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL,
AMBASSADOR CATTO, EXPLAINED DIVISION OF FINANCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY FOR BIJEDIC VISIT TO YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR
GRANFIL AS FOLLOWS:

(A) USG WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOMMODATIONS
IN WILLIAMSBURG AND WASHINGTON AND TRANSPORTATION FROM
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WILLIAMSBURG TO WASHINGTON FOR OFFICIAL PARTY ONLY.
BLAIR HOUSE WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BIJEDIC AND
OFFICIAL PARTY WHILE IN WASHINGTON.

(B) USG WOULD PROVIDE 5 CARS FOR USE OF BIJEDIC AND PARTY IN WASHINGTON; IF MORE CARS NECESSARY USG WOULD ASSIST YUGOSLAVS IN RESERVING THEM.

(C) USG WOULD ARRANGE PROGRAM OUTSIDE WASHINGTON AND PROVIDE AND FUND USG ESCORTS FOR BIJEDIC PARTY.

(D) USG WOULD PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROTECTION FOR BIJEDIC AND PARTY. BIJEDIC WOULD RECEIVE SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION THROUGHOUT THE VISIT.

(E) WHILE USG WOULD ASSIST IN ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, GOY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COST OF ACCOMMODATIONS AS WELL AS COST OF TRANSPORTATION OF YUGOSLAV GROUP.

2. WASHINGTON ARRANGEMENTS ARE EQUIVALENT TO THOSE OF OFFICIAL VISIT IN ALL ASPECTS AND WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GO FURTHER THAN POSITION LAID OUT BY AMBASSADOR CATTO. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM FOREGOING TO STARCEVIC AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

3. IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JOIN OFFICIAL PARTY IN WASHINGTON AND ACCOMPANY THROUGHOUT DURATION OF VISIT TO U.S. SEPARATE TRAVEL ORDERS FOR AMBASSADOR WILL FOLLOW.

4. IN CALL ON EE DIRECTOR FEBRUARY 21, MINISTER COUNSELOR PETKOVIC REQUESTED THAT USG ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH EXIM BANK PRESIDENT CASEY AND WORLD BANK PRESIDENT MCNAMARA IN ADDITION TO APPOINTMENTS WITH THE SECRETARY, SECRETARY DENT AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. KISSINGER

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